

A RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

01-R-0764

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT
OF ALL CLAIMS IN THE CASE OF ATLANTA
LEGAL PHOTO COPIES ("ALPS") V. CITY OF
ATLANTA AND MIKE LEWIS. STATE COURT OF
FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, CIVIL ACTION FILE
NO. 99VS149989A, FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$8,370.00.**

WHEREAS, ALPS v. City of Atlanta, et al., is a case in which the Plaintiff, ALPS is suing for a sum claimed as unpaid "rush" charges related to the preparation of hearing exhibits for an OPS hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has alleged that the City of Atlanta owes approximately \$17,000.00 for out-of-pocket expenses, interest charges, and late fees; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff did in fact timely deliver exhibits on a "rush" basis, and such exhibits were accepted by the City, used in an OPS hearing, and subsequently used at trial in the United States District Court; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff is willing to settle all claims in this case for Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$8,370.00), an amount that includes costs and attorneys fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney recommends this settlement because it is in the best interest of the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to conclude the settlement of all claims of Atlanta Legal Photo Copies against the City of Atlanta and Mike Lewis set forth in Civil Action File No. 99 VS 149989A in the State Court of Fulton County, State of Georgia, for the amount of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$8,370.00)

SECTION TWO: That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay to Attorney Craig T. Jones and Atlanta Legal Photo Copies the sum of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$8,370.00) which shall be paid from Account Number 1A01.529017 T31001.